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ABSTRACT

As part of a longitudinal study of student progress through the Hawaii community colleges, spring 1976 applications to the system were studied. The total number of applications received numbered 6,692 (3,924 new students, and 2,768 transfers), about half the number received for the fall semester (13,631). The colleges accepted 90 percent of the new student applications and 86 percent of the transfer student applications. Of the admitted students, 71 percent of the new students, and 68 percent of the transfer students actually enrolled. The large majority (at least 90 percent) of entering new and transfer students enrolled at the campus of their first choice. Slightly higher proportions of males than females were accepted, and actually enrolled. Among the seven campuses there is a range in the proportion of applicants accepted, and actually enrolling. Windward accepted about 99 percent of its applicants, while Kapiolani accepted only 65 percent. However, only about 60 percent of the students accepted to Windward actually enrolled, while 77 percent of the students accepted to Kapiolani actually enrolled. Patterns of enrollment by sex, campus, and program do not vary greatly from the fall 1975 patterns. Detailed data, including data on individual campuses, are tabulated and appended. (NHM)

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Spring 1976

New student applications for admission to the community colleges this spring numbered 3,924 and transfer student applications numbered 2,768, 41 and 67 percent, respectively, of the new and transfer applications received by the colleges in Fall 1975. The colleges accepted 90 percent of the new student applications and 86 percent of the transfer student applications. Of the admitted students, 71 and 68 percent, respectively, actually enrolled at the colleges. Comparative figures with Fall 1975 applicants are given in Table I and Figure 1.

A. Students, by Sex and Campus

Details on applications, acceptances and registrations, by sex and campus, are found in Table II. For the community colleges as a whole, the application-acceptance-registration picture is similar to that of last fall.

1. Slightly higher proportions of males than females were accepted in the new and transfer groups.
2. Slightly higher proportions of males than females actually registered in Spring 1976.
3. Slightly higher proportions of males and females in the new student group were accepted than in the transfer student group.
4. The large majority (at least 90 percent) of entering new and transfer students enrolled at the campus of their first choice.

An examination of Table II in terms of campus statistics shows:

1. There is a range in the proportion of applicants accepted:
 - a. New students: Windward (99.7%) to Kapiolani (67%).
 - b. Transfer students: Windward (98%) to Kapiolani (64%).
2. The range in the proportion of accepted students actually enrolling in Spring 1976 was:
 - a. New students: Maui (75%) to Windward and Hawaii (66%).
 - b. Transfer students: Kapiolani (81%) to Hawaii (49%).

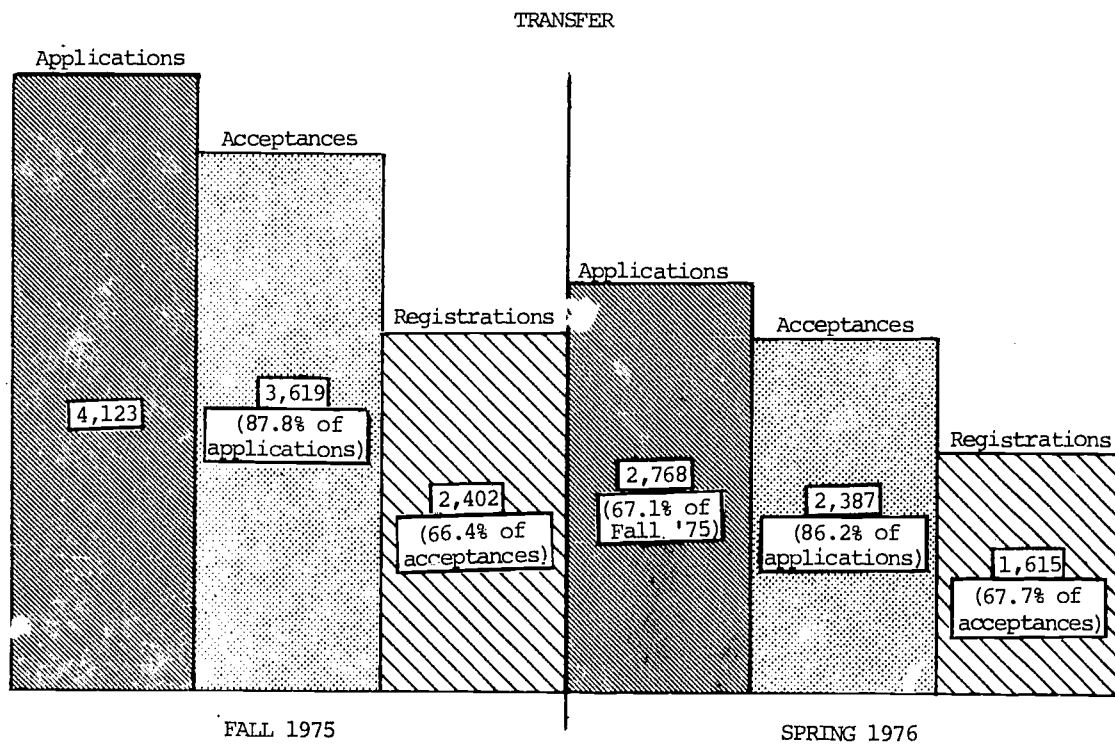
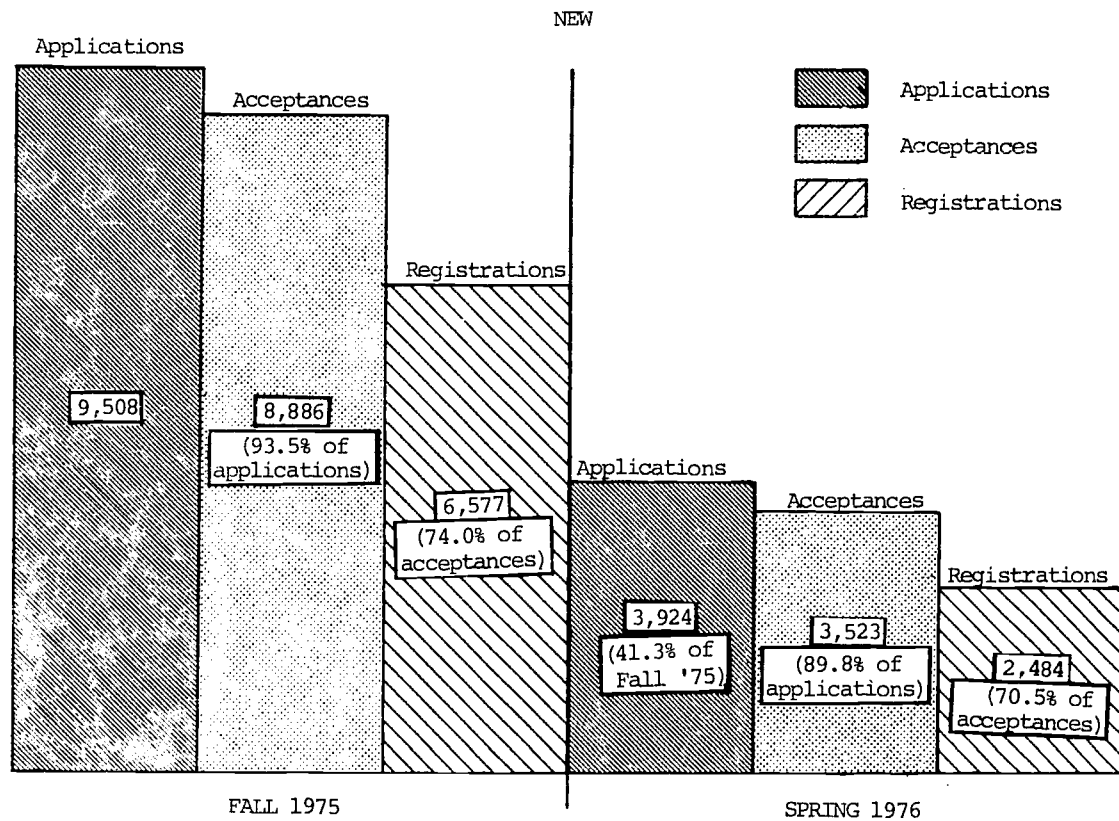
B. Students, by Program

Data on applications, acceptances and registrations, by program and campus, are found in Table III. They do not vary greatly from the pattern shown in the fall semester. For the community colleges as a whole:

*Tables are found at the end of the text.

FIGURE 1

APPLICATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, REGISTRATIONS
NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS
FALL 1975 AND SPRING 1976



1. Acceptances: 91 percent of new student applicants and 85 percent of transfer student applicants were accepted for the liberal arts program; the respective percentages for vocational education programs were 89 and 86.
2. Registrations: 68 percent of new student acceptances and 64 percent of transfer student acceptances actually enrolled in the liberal arts program while 69 and 74 percent, respectively, did so in vocational education programs.
3. Choice: 92 percent of new and 91 percent of transfer students in the liberal arts program were enrolled at the campus of their first choice. In the vocational education programs 97 percent of new and 99 percent of transfer students were at the campus of their first choice.

An analysis of campus figures shows:

1. New students:
 - a. Liberal arts program: The proportion of acceptances ranged from Windward (99.5%) to Kapiolani (78%). The proportion of acceptances actually enrolled ranged from Kapiolani (71%) to Hawaii (58%).
 - b. Vocational education program: The proportion of acceptances ranged from Windward (100%) with 15 students and Maui (98%) to Kapiolani (70%). The proportion of acceptances actually enrolled ranged from Maui (73%) to Windward (20%) with a limited program.
2. Transfer students:
 - a. Liberal arts program: The percentage of acceptances ranged from Windward and Hawaii (98% and 97%) to Kapiolani (60%). Proportions actually registering ranged from Kapiolani (82%) to Hawaii (42%).
 - b. Vocational education program: The percentage of acceptances ranged from Windward (100%) with 7 students and Kauai and Leeward (94%) to Kapiolani (73%). Proportions actually registering ranged from Honolulu (81%) to Leeward (52%).

C. Summary

This spring's applications to the community colleges numbered 6,692, (3,924 New, 2,768 Transfer) about half of the number received in the fall semester. In addition, the acceptance-registration rates were slightly lower than the fall rates. The spring acceptance-registration rates differed markedly from the fall rates especially for Kapiolani Community College where the applications numbered 581, 26 percent of the fall count.

TABLE I

APPLICATIONS, ACCEPTANCES AND REGISTRATIONS
NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS, BY SEMESTER
FALL 1975, SPRING 1976

Campus	NEW STUDENTS				TRANSFER STUDENTS			
	Applicants	Acceptances		Registrants	Applicants	Acceptances		Registrants
		No.	% of Applicants			No.	% of Applicants	
System: Fall '75 Spr '76	9,508 3,924	8,886 3,523	93.5 89.8	6,577 2,484	4,123 2,768	3,619 2,387	87.8 86.2	2,402 1,615
Hawaii: Fall '75 Spr '76	928 266	868 252	93.5 94.7	600 167	280 119	251 115	89.6 96.6	148 56
Honolulu: Fall '75 Spr '76	1,875 1,181	1,837 1,061	98.0 89.8	1,313 770	817 863	780 717	95.5 83.1	518 536
Kapiolani: Fall '75 Spr '76	2,214 581	1,893 388	85.5 66.8	1,457 284	1,064 427	812 274	76.3 64.2	540 223
Kauai: Fall '75 Spr '76	483 251	456 241	94.4 96.0	334 180	254 180	240 175	94.5 97.2	151 116
Leeward: Fall '75 Spr '76	2,687 987	2,578 942	95.9 95.4	1,948 633	1,008 665	891 620	88.4 93.2	625 385
Maui: Fall '75 Spr '76	762 340	719 322	94.4 94.7	560 242	380 292	352 269	92.6 92.1	256 176
Windward: Fall '75 Spr '76	559 318	535 317	95.7 99.7	365 208	320 222	293 217	91.6 97.7	164 123

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Campus	NEW STUDENTS					TRANSFER STUDENTS										
	Applicants	Acceptances % of No. Applicants	Registrants % of No. Accept.		Choice of Student				Applicants	Acceptances % of No. Applicants	Registrants % of No. Accept.		Choice of Student			
			No.	% of Accept.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th			No.	% of Accept.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
TOTAL	3,924	3,523 89.8	2,484 70.5		2,360	101	19	4	2,768	2,387 86.2	1,615 67.7	1,531	63	20	1	
Male	2,214	2,062 93.1	1,493 72.4						1,505	1,321 87.8	934 70.7					
Female	1,693	1,452 85.8	990 68.2						1,251	1,059 84.7	680 64.2					
No Data	17	9 52.9	1 11.1						12	7 58.3	1 14.3					
Hawaii CC	266	252 94.7	167 66.3		163	3	0	1	119	115 96.6	56 48.7	56	0	0	0	
Male	146	139 95.2	91 65.5						63	59 93.7	30 50.8					
Female	118	111 94.1	75 67.6						55	55 100.0	26 47.3					
No Data	2	2 100.0	1 50.0						1	1 100.0						
Honolulu CC	1,181	1,061 89.8	770 72.6		699	55	13	3	863	717 83.1	536 74.8	488	39	8	1	
Male	798	732 91.7	547 74.7						578	493 85.3	384 77.9					
Female	377	328 86.5	223 68.4						283	224 79.2	152 67.9					
No Data	6	3 50.0							2							
Kapiolani CC	581	388 66.8	284 73.2		277	6	1	0	427	274 64.2	223 81.4	213	7	3	0	
Male	235	185 78.7	147 79.5						197	139 70.6	119 85.6					
Female	342	203 59.4	137 67.5						226	134 59.3	104 77.6					
No Data	4								4	1 25.0						
Kauai CC	251	241 96.0	180 74.7		178	1	1	0	180	175 97.2	116 66.3	116	0	0	0	
Male	125	119 95.2	82 68.9						95	92 96.8	62 67.4					
Female	126	122 96.8	98 80.3						85	83 97.6	54 65.1					
Leeward CC	987	942 95.4	633 67.2		609	20	4	0	665	620 93.2	385 62.1	366	12	7	0	
Male	551	533 96.7	361 67.7						337	317 94.1	198 62.5					
Female	434	408 94.0	272 66.7						326	301 92.3	187 62.1					
No Data	2	1 50.0							2	2 100.0						
Maui CC	340	322 94.7	242 75.2		239	3	0	0	292	269 92.1	176 65.4	173	2	1	0	
Male	177	173 97.7	128 74.0						131	120 91.6	80 66.7					
Female	161	147 91.3	114 77.6						159	147 92.5	95 64.6					
No Data	2	2 100.0							2	2 100.0	1 50.0					
Windward CC	318	317 99.7	208 65.6		195	13	0	0	222	217 97.7	123 56.7	119	3	1	0	
Male	182	181 99.5	137 75.7						104	101 97.1	61 60.4					
Female	135	135 100.0	71 52.6						117	115 98.3	62 53.9					
No Data	1	1 100.0							1	1 100.0						

TABLE III

APPLICANTS, ACCEPTANCES AND REGISTRATIONS
NEW AND TRANSFER STUDENTS, BY PROGRAM
SPRING 1976

Campus	NEW STUDENTS				TRANSFER STUDENTS				Choice of Student			
	Applicants	No. Applicants	Registrants No. Accept.	% of Accept.	Applicants	No. Applicants	Registrants No. Accept.	% of Accept.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
TOTAL	3,924	3,523	2,484	70.5	2,360	2,768	1,615	67.7	1,531	63	20	1
Liberal Arts	1,768	1,610	1,092	67.8	1,004	1,312	709	63.6	645	46	17	1
Vocational Ed	1,295	1,157	803	69.4	780	818	523	74.2	515	6	2	0
Other*	861	756	589	77.9	576	638	383	67.4	371	11	1	0
Hawaii CC	266	252	167	66.3	163	119	56	48.7	56	0	0	0
Liberal Arts	106	101	59	58.4	59	39	16	42.1	16	0	0	0
Vocational Ed	56	48	31	64.6	29	32	21	72.4	21	0	0	0
Other	104	103	77	74.8	75	48	19	39.6	19	0	0	0
Honolulu CC	1,181	1,061	770	72.6	699	863	536	74.8	488	39	8	1
Liberal Arts	405	343	237	69.1	183	329	157	65.1	121	28	7	1
Vocational Ed	634	588	422	71.8	413	424	307	81.0	303	3	1	0
Other	142	130	111	85.4	103	110	72	74.2	64	8	0	0
Kapiolani CC	581	388	284	73.2	277	427	223	81.4	213	7	3	0
Liberal Arts	166	129	91	70.5	90	148	73	82.0	69	3	1	0
Vocational Ed	241	169	116	68.6	112	176	99	77.3	96	2	1	0
Other	174	90	77	85.6	75	103	51	89.5	48	2	1	0
Kauai CC	251	241	180	74.7	178	180	116	66.3	116	0	0	0
Liberal Arts	81	76	49	64.5	47	53	29	58.0	29	0	0	0
Vocational Ed	44	42	30	71.4	30	16	9	60.0	9	0	0	0
Other	126	123	101	82.1	101	111	78	70.9	78	0	0	0
Leeward CC	987	942	633	67.2	609	665	385	62.1	366	12	7	0
Liberal Arts	664	630	430	68.3	412	440	264	64.4	247	10	7	0
Vocational Ed	217	209	138	66.0	132	122	60	52.2	59	1	0	0
Other	106	103	65	63.1	65	103	61	64.2	60	1	0	0
Maui CC	340	322	242	75.2	239	292	176	65.4	173	2	1	0
Liberal Arts	156	113	78	68.6	77	140	76	59.8	73	2	1	0
Vocational Ed	88	86	63	73.3	61	41	22	68.8	22	0	0	0
Other	156	123	101	81.5	101	111	78	70.9	78	0	0	0
Windward CC	318	317	208	65.6	195	222	123	56.7	119	3	1	0
Liberal Arts	220	219	148	67.6	136	163	94	59.1	90	3	1	0
Vocational Ed	15	15	3	20.0	3	7	5	71.4	5	0	0	0
Other	83	83	57	68.7	56	52	24	47.1	24	0	0	0

*"Other" includes the unclassified students and a number of students with "no data."